

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1.-6. (Canceled)

7. (New) A molded article other than a film comprising a resin composition, which resin composition comprises:

a polyethylene resin (A) in an amount of 100 parts by weight; and

a long-chain branched ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin random copolymer (B) comprising ethylene and an  $\alpha$ -olefin having 3 to 20 carbon atoms in an amount of 50 to 5000 parts by weight,

wherein the polyethylene resin (A) has:

(a) a melt flow rate (MFR, ASTM D 1238, 190°C, a load of 2.16 kg) of 7 to 50 g/10 min; and

(b) a density of 0.901 to less than 0.930 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, and wherein the ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin random copolymer (B) has:

(a) a density of not more than 0.900 g/cm<sup>3</sup>;

(b) an intrinsic viscosity ( $\eta$ ), as measured in decalin at 135°C, of 0.3 to 3.0 dl/g;

(c) a glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>) of not more than -50°C;

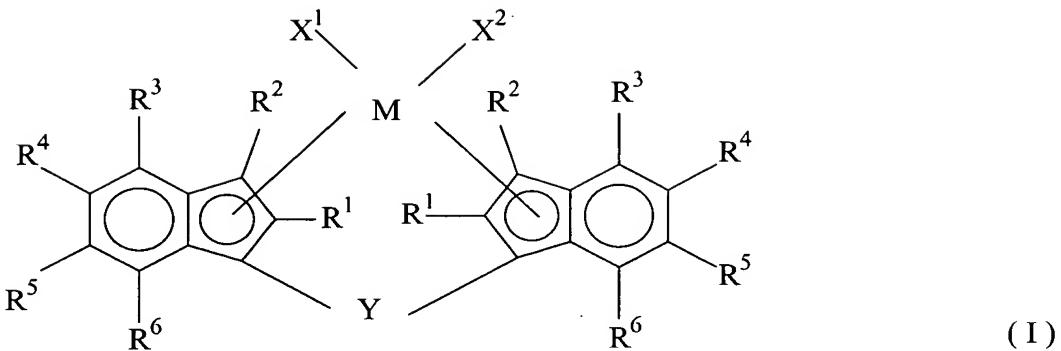
(d) a crystallinity, as measured by X-ray diffractometry, of less than 40%;

- (e) a molecular weight distribution (Mw/Mn), as measured by GPC, of not more than 3.0;
- (f) a B value, as determined by  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum and the following equation, of 1.0 to 1.4; and
- (g) a ratio  $g \eta^*$  of the intrinsic viscosity ( $\eta$ ) determined in the property (b) to the intrinsic viscosity ( $\eta$ )<sub>blank</sub> of a linear ethylene-propylene copolymer having the same weight-average molecular weight (measured by a light scattering method) as the copolymer rubber (B) and having an ethylene content of 70% by mol,  $(\eta)/(\eta)_{\text{blank}}$ , of 0.2 to 0.95,

$$\text{B value} = (P_{OE}) / (2 \cdot (P_E) \cdot (P_O))$$

wherein  $(P_E)$  and  $(P_O)$  are respectively a molar fraction of the units derived from ethylene and a molar fraction of the units derived from the  $\alpha$ -olefin in the copolymer rubber (B), and  $(P_{OE})$  is a proportion of the number of the  $\alpha$ -olefin/ethylene sequences to the number of all the dyad sequences.

8. (New) The molded article as claimed in claim 7, wherein the ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin random copolymer is a ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin random copolymer obtainable by randomly copolymerizing ethylene and an  $\alpha$ -olefin having 3 to 20 carbon atoms in the presence of a metallocene catalyst comprising a metallocene compound of formula (I):



wherein M is a transition metal of Group IVB of the periodic table,

$R^1$  is a hydrocarbon group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

$R^2$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  may be identical with or different from each other and are each hydrogen or a halogen atom, or a hydrocarbon group of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,

$R^3$  is an aryl group of 6 to 16 carbon atoms which may be substituted with a halogen atom, a hydrocarbon group of 1 to 20 carbon atoms or an organic silyl group,

$X^1$  and  $X^2$  are each independently hydrogen or a halogen atom, or a hydrocarbon group of 1 to 20 carbon atoms, a halogenated hydrocarbon group of 1 to 20 carbon atoms, an oxygen-containing group or a sulfur-containing group, and

$Y$  is a divalent hydrocarbon group of 1 to 20 carbon atoms, a divalent halogenated hydrocarbon group of 1 to 20 carbon atoms, a divalent silicon-containing group, a divalent germanium-containing group, a divalent tin-containing group,  $-O-$ ,  $-CO-$ ,  $-S-$ ,  $-SO-$ ,  $-SO_2-$ ,  $-NR^7-$ ,  $-P(R^7)-$ ,  $-P(O)(R^7)-$ ,  $-BR^7-$  or  $-AlR^7-$ ,

wherein  $R^7$  is hydrogen or a halogen atom, or a hydrocarbon group of 1 to 20 carbon atoms or a halogenated hydrocarbon group of 1 to 20 carbon atoms.

9. (New) A process for preparing a molded article according to claim 1 which comprises randomly copolymerizing ethylene and an  $\alpha$ -olefin having 3 to 20 carbon atoms in the presence of a catalyst comprising a metallocene compound of formula (I) and molding the resin composition.

10. (New) A process for preparing a molded article according to claim 7 which comprises melt kneading the polyethylene resin (A) and the ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin random copolymer (B) and molding the resin composition.